



PATENT

Our Docket: P-LA 1245

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Border and Ruoslahti

Serial No: 08/349,479

Filed: December 2, 1994

For: INHIBITING TRANSFORMING  
GROWTH FACTOR  $\beta$  TO  
PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF  
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
November 5, 1999, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks  
is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 3 after " $\beta$ " please insert -- With Anti-  
Transforming Growth Factor  $\beta$  antibody--.

On page 1, line 5 after "a" please insert --  
continuation of U.S. Serial 196,892, filed February 14, 1994, now  
abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial Number 416,656,  
filed October 3, 1989, now abandoned, which is a--.